

their respective counties, such amount of money as may be required by the Board of Public Education, for the support of such schools.

And there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the State as other State taxes are levied and collected, a general tax of five cents on the hundred dollars of valuation, for the use of the Public School fund of the State, which shall with any other School funds of the State be distributed annually by the Comptroller of the State among the several counties and the city of Baltimore, according to the number of children attending Public Schools in each respectively the previous year.

And there shall be appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland in convention, a suitable person as Inspector of Public Schools for the State at large, who shall hold his office for two years, and shall provide such compensation for his services as they may deem best, and the person chosen Inspector as herein provided, shall from time to time, and as often as possible, visit the several Schools of the State, and render such service as may be required by law.

And the control of all the Public Schools property in each county, shall be transferred to the Boards of Public Education in each, and the property of the State Normal School and such other property belonging to the State Board of Public Education, as is not by this article transferred to the several counties, shall be under the control of the State Inspector hereby authorized to be appointed.

And the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have the same control over the Public Education of that city that they had before the present system was adopted.

And the General Assembly shall have full power to make from time to time, such changes in the system of Public Education of the State as they may think proper.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Kilbourn moved that the further consideration of the Report and pending amendments, be postponed until Tuesday next, 25th inst.; and be printed.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Barnes as a substitute for the whole Report ;

Mr. Horsey, of Frederick, demanded the previous question ;

The question then being "shall the previous question be now put ;"

It was decided in the affirmative.